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Thurmont, Maryland 21788-1598

July 3, 2013

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Temporary Closure Regarding Catoctin Mountain Park

The central portion of Catoctin Mountain Park bounded approximately by Route 550 on the north, Park Central Road on the east, Manahan Road on the west, and MD 77 on the south will be closed to the public including demonstrators on Friday, July 5, 2013 at approximately 9:00 AM through Sunday, July 7, 2013 at approximately 5:00 PM. A map illustrating the closed area is enclosed.

Persons demonstrating or otherwise using the portion of the park to be closed should remove themselves and any personal property from the area.

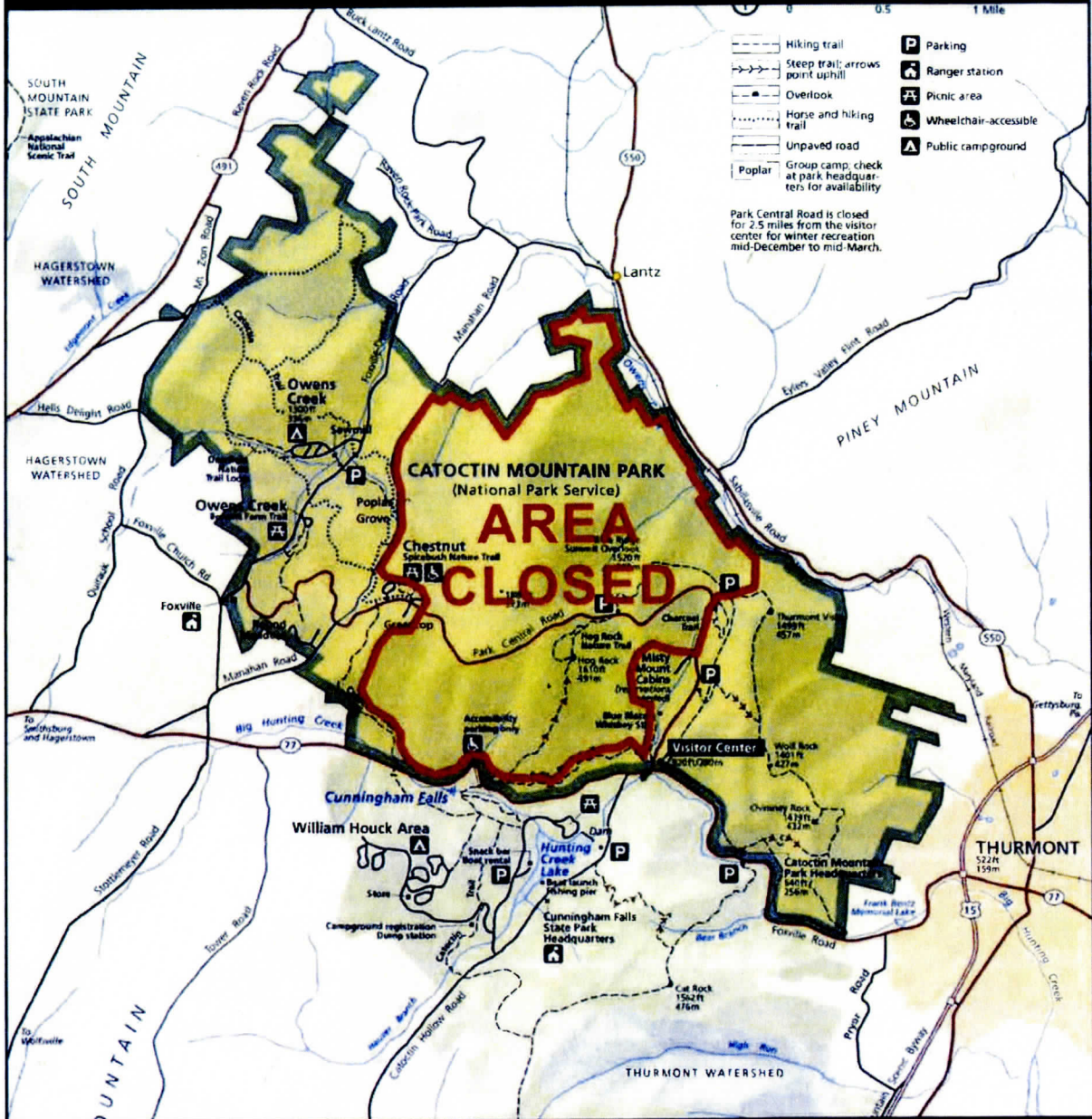
This action is necessary to provide security for the President of the United States and other protectees of the United States Secret Service.

The National Park Service appreciates your cooperation in this matter.

J. Mel Poole
Superintendent
Catoctin Mountain Park

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Catoctin Mountain Park Announces Temporary Closures

Due to increased security measures, portions of Catoctin Mountain Park will be closed effective Friday, July 5, 2013 at approximately 9:00 AM. Closures are scheduled to continue through Sunday, July 7, 2013 at approximately 5:00 PM.

Park Central Road is closed between the Camp Misty Mount Entrance and Camp Greentop. Reservations for Poplar Grove, Camp Misty Mount, Camp Greentop and Camp Round Meadow will be honored.

Hikers may access trails to Thurmont Vista, Wolf Rock, and Chimney Rock as well as the Falls Nature Trail from the Visitor Center Trailheads. The Catoctin National Recreation Trail will be open. Trails to Blue Ridge Summit Overlook and Hog Rock are not available during this closure. Manahan Road and trails east of Manahan Road are available for use.

Picnickers may use Chestnut Picnic Area.

Please direct questions about these closures to the Catoctin Mountain Park Visitor Center at (301) 663-9388 or Park Headquarters at (301) 663-9330.

Catoctin Mountain Park is one of 401 units of the National Park System. The Visitor Center is located three miles west of Thurmont, Maryland on State Route 77 and is open Friday through Sunday. Correspondence should be addressed to:

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